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## ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS; ORDERS DXCC RULES CHANGE, TABLES COUNTRY STATUS FOR PRIBILOF ISLANDS

At their meeting July 25 and 26, the ARRL Board of Directors tabled a recommendation of the DX Advisory Committee that the Pribilof Islands be granted DXCC status, and ordered a change to DXCC Rule 5B.

The DXAC's report to the Board was standard procedure, the report being read by Board liaison N4MM. As reported in TDXB Issue 294, the DXAC, in their third ballot on the matter, had voted 9-7 to recommend DXCC status for the Pribilofs. However, the (Headquarters) Awards Committee was, for the first time, completely bypassed in the decision-making process.

The Pribilof issue was made Board agenda item A-425; Pacific Division director William J. Stevens, W6ZM, formally moved to accept the Pribilofs as a new DXCC country. The motion was seconded, but after discussion a move to table the motion was passed.

Sources indicate that Board members expressed various reasons for not "touching" the issue: some did not completely understand the complex issue, some felt the Awards Committee's input was needed first, and some simply felt the matter should never have reached the Board in the first place.

This highly unusual action of bypassing the Awards Committee was taken by DXAC chairman K6SSJ. The chairman has traditionally tabulated votes of the committee and forwarded them to the Headquarters for further action, when required. In this case, the Headquarters learned of the vote in the July 12 issue of TDXB, then received notification of it when the DXAC report, prepared for the Board, arrived at Headquarters.

The timing was such that the vote occurred just a few weeks before the scheduled meeting of the Board.

The matter now reverts to the Awards Committee, which will make a decision in the matter of DXCC status for the Pribilofs.

The DXAC report also recommended changing DXCC Countries List Criteria 5B. The Board voted 15-1 in favor of this change, which will be implemented immediately. The new rule 5B will read:

"The following will not be eligible for consideration as a separate entity from the host country:

"Embassies, consulates, and extraterritorial legal entities of all nature, including but not limited to monuments, offices of United Nations agencies and related organizations, nor other intergovernmental organizations, diplomatic missions, etc."

It is expected that, as in past DXCC criteria changes, the changes will not be retroactive. Entities now on the list which do not meet the new rule 5B will not be made deleted entities or otherwise removed. However, the new rule will eliminate the possiblity of the Geneva International Center, 4U1VIC, from being added to the DXCC List.

An item in the DXAC report not considered by the Board was deletion of Mt. Athos, since current attitude there is to not allow amateur radio operations. This was merely an item in the report, not necessarily reflecting the feelings of a majority of DXAC members.

The Board has voted to allow credits for DXCC and other awards on all three new "WARC Bands," but not to establish ARRL-sponsored contests on any of them. However, the National Contest Journal is considering contests on the new bands under its sponsorship, as is CQ Magazine.

Other items of interest: ARRL is proceding with talks with FCC regarding taking over the issuance of calligns. The Board has authorized in-person meetings of the members of advisory committees, for all or some members of those committees, under "extreme circumstances." And new, lower membership rates for qualified amateurs under age 18 have been approved, with strict guidelines pertaining to such amateurs being the only ones in their immediate family, etc.

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PROPAGATION: Aug 1, Low Normal; Aug 2, Low/Below Normal; Aug 3, Below Normal; Aug 4, 5, 6,7, High Normal; Aug 8, Disturbed; Aug 9, Low Normal; Aug 10, Below Normal; Aug 11, Low Normal; Aug 12, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

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| 250 | 218 | 190 | 116 | 77 | 7/20 | 69 | 8 | 2 |
| 246 | 219 | 178 | 121 | 74 | 7/21 | 69 | 22 | 2 |
| 241 | 221 | 145 | 127 | 84 | 7/22 | 69 | 7 | 2 |
| 228 | 229 | 125 | 135 | 84 | 7/23 | 69 | 15 | 3 |
| 215 | 250 | 114 | 130 | 85 | 7/24 | 69 | 14 | 2 |
| 200 | 252 | 105 | 135 | 84 | 7/25 | 73 | 13 | 2 |

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# QSL INFO

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| 3D2RN | JH1RNZ |
| 3D6AJ | WB3CQN |
| 3X0HAB | DL8CM |
| 3X4EX | N4CID |
| 4K1F | UQ2GAG |
| 4N8O | YU8KZB |
| 4Z4AB | K3STM |
| 5B4LP | KA3FIB |
| 5T5RD | F6IIM |
| 5X5GK | DJ5RT |
| 5Z4CQ | WD8IXE |
| 5Z4ED | JH6FMU |
| 6Y5NR/KP1 | 6Y5NR |
| 7P8DE | AL7EL |
| 7S1SSA | SM1ALH |
| 7S2SSA | SK2AU |
| 7S6SSA | SM6CVE |
| 7S7SSA | SM6CVE |
| 7S7SSA | SM6CVE |
| 7X5SSA | SM5CAK |
| 8J1ITU | JARL |
| 9J2BO | W6ORD |
| 9M2MT | KB6UF |
| 9M8BB | BUREAU |
| 9U5JB | ON5NT |
| 9Y4VU | W3EVW |
| A4XKC | KA1XN |
| AH8B | NE4S |
| AP2SQ | W3HNK |
| C30LBS | I1FOU |
| C31NP | EA3BNX |
| C31SD | EA8BTO |
| CE3DNP | LU8DPM |
| CN8EL | W2PD |
| CQ8CQ | CT2CQ |
| CS0RCL | CT1ASY |
| CT3EU | G3PFS |
| DF2UQ/EA8 | DF2UQ |
| DF3FJ/SV9 | DF3FJ |
| DK6NN/C6A | DK6NN |
| DL7FT/SV9 | DL7FT |
| DU1MEL | KC9PX |
| EA9NW | EA4BGL |
| EL2FJ | JF2QHC |
| EO1AOK | UZ1OWA |
| EO6AAS | UZ6AZW |
| EO7L | UL8GWB |
| EW2C | UC1AWC |
| FE5RV/TK | F5RV |
| FG/K2BS/FS | W2GHK |
| FG5DL/FS | F6ARI |
| FK0AE | F6EWK |
| FK8FI | F6FNU |
| FM5BH | W3HNK |
| FM5BW | FM7BW |
| FM5WD | W3HNK |
| FO0XX | YASME |
| GU0/ON4TJ | ON7JF |
| GU0/ON6TW | ON7JF |
| GV2TW | GM2TW |
| GV3RAF | G8FC |
| GV4MRS | G3YOA |
| HB0/DK1II | DK1II |
| HL2SF | JH6YBW |
| HP1XKR | JA7AGO |
| I8UDB | I8QLS |
| II2ARI | I2AOX |
| IK8DOI/IB0 | I8QLS |
| IS0CPU | IS0WON |
| J28EI | FC1JEN |
| J87BS | K35KK |
| JW0EQ | LA5NM |
| JW6VDA | LA5NM |
| JY3ZH | DJ9ZB |
| JY4MB | WA4HNL |
| JY9MG | JR3XMG |
| JY9WR | G4ATS |
| K3U0C/ALL | K3U0C |
| K8CRM/KH3 | K8CRM |
| KD7P/KH4 | KD7P |
| KG6SL | WA6AHF |
| LZ9MAY | LZ1KDP |
| N5CJB/5N1 | K4ZKG |
| N5HFR/1P1 | N5HFR |
| OG1AA | OH1AA |
| OH0BA | OH2BAZ |
| OH0MM/0J0 | OH2KI |
| OH0XZ | OH2KI |
| OX3OA | OZ1FAO |
| P29JP | WD4PEQ |
| PH1EL | LA2TO |
| PZ5ES | N8DE |
| SM0AGD/3B8 | SM0AGD |
| SV0DI | WA4DAN |
| SV0DV/9 | WB4TDB |
| TF5BW | W3HNK |
| TF5EP | W3HNK |
| TG9VT | W3HNK |
| TG9XHQ | JA4FGD |
| TI5EWL | AG1K |
| TK/DK9CG | DK9CG |
| TR8DR | W2PD |
| TU4BR | KN4F |
| TV6JUN | F6EYM |
| TZ6FE | DL4BC |
| UW3HY/1 | UW1HY |
| V2A | W2JT |
| V2ACW | WB4OSN |
| V2AZM | WB8SSR |
| V85MS | N2OO |
| VE3KFE/4U | VE3PET |
| VK0DJ | VK3DYL |
| VK0GC | P29JS |
| VK9XB | VK6IR |
| VP2E/NL7G | KL7GNP |
| VQ9DG | WA3HUP |
| VQ9YR | KA4SPA |
| VR6TC | W6HS |
| VS6DO | K4CIA |
| W1BIH/PJ2 | W1KDD |
| W4HHB/5N3 | KI4JG |
| XF4MDX | XE1MDX |
| XX9UT | JA1UT |
| YB0ASQ | BUREAU |
| YB9ARN | W4QDF |
| ZC4MR | G4SDJ |
| ZC4WW | G3ZNF |
| ZD8LJ | G4LJF |
| ZP5LOY | LU8DPM |

NOTES

W8KKF is looking for operators for a trip to the Galapagos, HC8, in October...write or phone 513-434-9616 if interested

A correction to W9KNI's needed list on CW (Bob is on top of the CW Honor Roll with 311); he needs YA, plus ZA, XZ and 70. Turns out YA has not been on since 1973. Bob says he worked VU7ANI, Andamans, just before he died (back in 1975).

W1WY has more info on the Guiness Book of Records' attitude about honoring DXers; Frank says they recognize geographical and political areas but not barren reefs. Of course, lot of people we know have worked those "barren reefs"; it's the real countries they need now...take a look at W9KNI's four needed, for example!

According to 3A2CF, Secretary of the Monaco Amateur Radio Society, the following callsigns are pirates, not licensed by the principality: 3A8EE/7X, 3A2AA/7X, 3A2TO, 3A2AR, 3A2CP.

"SV0BV/Mt Athos" came on Sunday, July 28, on 20 SSB, saying he was using a long wire "down the mountain," and to QSL via G5VS. You may recall this would be the same person who claimed to operate from San Felix several years ago, under a storm of controversy. Several people who listened to the operation said the voice did indeed sound like him (he is KF1O in the States.

KB1BE has a slide and tape show on the Pribilof Islands, produced by the Alaska DX Association, available for borrowing...just ask him for it.

QSL HELP NEEDED

KH4AB (3/80) and 5U7AW (3/75), by K8MFO.

5N0WNL (82) and TU2LB (82) by KA1XN.

9V1VP (4/84) by K4MRZ.

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| 3D2ER | BOX 184, SUVA |
| 3V8PS | BOX 473, TUNIS |
| 8R1RPN | BOX 12282, GEORGETOWN |
| A71BK | PO BOX 1556, DOHA, QATAR |
| BY1QH | BOX 2654, BEIJING, P.R.C. |
| BY4AA | PO BOX 205, SHANGHAI, P.R.C. |
| C21DX | PO BOX 225, NAURU |
| C21RK | BOX 139, NAURU |
| CE0FFD | PO BOX 4, EASTER ISLAND, CHILE |
| CE0FQV | FERNANDO, BOX 59, EASTER ISLAND, CHILE |
| CE0ZIG | BOX AIRPORT, EASTER ISLAND, CHILE |
| EA9MY | BOX 412, MELILLA |
| FK8FF | BOX 4202, NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA |
| G4DUW/DU1 | BOX 518 MCC, MAKATI, MAIILA |
| OD5AS | BOX 121, TRIPOLI, LEBANON |
| TA1A | BOX 787, ISTANBUL |
| TA1D | KADRI, BOX 1167, ISTANBUL |
| TV8MAY | BOX 201, REIMS 51, FRANCE |
| V85HG | BOX 222, BSB, BRUNEI |
| YN1CC | BOX CC89, MANAGUA |
| YN5RR | BOX 122, JINOTEPE |
| ZD7BJ | BOX 25, ST HELENA IS SOUTH ATLANTIC |

KEY TO BANDPASS:
Callsign;
Frequency;
UTC;
day of month;
state.

PLEASE WRITE OR PHONE TO REQUEST REPORT FORMS AND ENVELOPES; mail them to TDXB anytime, or phone:

203-742-7124

(24 hours).

CP8HD 3793 0307 22 MA
GD3OQR 3796 0027 24 MA
H44IA 3799 1058 23 MN
TU/K1CTK 3795 0055 21 NH

CP8AK 7011 0030 20 FL
FK8FF 7003 1001 23 MA
HH2VP 7010 0145 23 FL
HP1XKR 7008 2346 17 FL
KH6FM 7009 0125 19 FL
LU6UO/Z 7008 0450 18 OR
(ANTARCTICA)
RP7P 7009 0115 23 FL
RP9B 7021 0023 20 FL
SV0DV/9 7006 0028 20 FL
T47PG 7005 0344 19 MN
TI8ZWW 7019 0128 19 FL
UO5OGK 7002 2343 17 FL
UP7A 7007 0003 20 FL
UP7A 7008 0211 23 MA
V2ACW 7006 2344 17 FL
YC8XV 7010 1430 15 OR

4S7EA 14178 0150 23 MD
4U/VE3KFE 14188 2213 24 CT
4U/VE3KFE 14189 0039 21 MA
4X4XM 14166 2211 18 CT
4Z4AB 14198 0044 21 MA
5B40A 14195 0016 21 VA
5B40A 14200 0000 21 NH
5H3HM 14192 2020 20 MD
5N4TME 14197 0050 20 MD
5N8ZHN 14016 0034 20 FL
5N9GM 14227 1912 20 NH
5W1DZ 14175 0250 21 MD
5W1DZ 14191 0350 18 MD
5W1DZ 14225 0412 21 MN
5X5GK 14183 1900 18 MD
5Z4EG 14168 1850 21 MA
6Y5SG 14023 0128 22 FL
8P6PB 14011 2219 22 FL
8R1RPN 14216 1022 23 MA
9H1DV 14225 0000 21 MD
9K2EC 14167 2229 20 NY
A71AD 14188 1010 26 EU
A71AD 14204 2145 16 CT
AP2AU 14184 0210 23 MD
AP2AU 14192 0230 17 OR
BY1QH 14204 1218 16 MD
BY1QH 14205 1216 16 MN
BY1QH 14227 1345 16 VA
CE60S 14016 2237 16 FL
EA6/G6ZY 14025 2200 19 FL
EA9JE 140K36 2157 22 FL
EJ4IDX 14003 2211 22 FL
(INNIS BOFIN IS. IRELAND)
FK8AH 14024 0345 20 MD
FK8EJ 14034 0354 19 MN
FO0FB 14183 0330 19 MN
FO8NA 14181 0220 20 MD
FO8NA 14309 0405 21 MN
FY5BO 14009 2254 22 FL
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HC5DX 14012 2337 19 FL
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JY9MG 14035 2206 16 FL
KH3/NH6D 14026 0255 18 MI
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KH3/NH6D 14028 0510 18 OR
KH7/KH6JEB 14210 0415 21 MN
KH7/KH6JEB 14195 0519 23 TX
KH7/KH6JEB 14212 0300 21 MD
KH7/KH6JEB 14197 0340 23 MD
KH7/KH6JEB 14210 0244 21 NY
(KURE)
KX6DS 14210 0536 23 TX
OA4BQ 14039 2338 16 FL
OX3LK 14032 2347 19 FL
P29FG 14204 0540 17 OR
P29SN 14010 0218 18 MI
PJ2LS 14004 2146 22 FL
PJ7GJ 14017 1854 21 FL
PZ1DV 14011 2220 22 FL
RD6DJ 14022 2045 20 MA
RP9B 14019 2321 19 FL
S92LB 14182 2200 23 CT
S92LB 14182 2115 18 CT
S92LB 14182 2115 17 CT
S92LB 14182 2115 16 CT
S92LB 14183 2132 21 MA
S92LB 14184 2220 11 MA
SV/DF9PR 14025 2235 16 FL
SV0DH/5 14162 2244 22 CT
SV0DH/5 14164 2050 20 MA
T32GB 14177 2246 23 CT?
T42GB 14211 1350 20 MD
T47FM 14018 0015 19 FL
(T4 CALLS=CUBA)
TA1A 14026 2130 18 MA
TA1A 14028 2247 22 FL
TF/AI5P 14036 2211 16 FL
TI0RC 14030 2346 19 FL
TU2CV 14027 2156 17 FL
TU4BN 14019 1815 21 MD
TU4BR 14212 2231 22 CT
UA1OT 14024 0100 21 MD
(FRANZ JOSEF)
UH8EWW 14008 0350 20 MD
UI8AHU 14029 0237 15 IL
UI8ZAA 14199 0306 23 TX
UI8ZAA 14182 0245 16 MD
UL7BW 14023 0130 21 MD
UL7SJ 14010 0215 23 MD
UM8MBA 14021 0214 23 MD
UM8MK 14027 0056 23 FL
UP7A 14038 2203 22 FL
V44KG 14245 2350 20 MD
VE8RCS 14004 1352 21 FL
VK0GC 14309 0340 20 MD
(MACQUARIE)
VK75A 14024 0225 20 MD
VK75A 14205 0420 21 MN
VK9ZB 14207 0415 17 IL
VP2MDY 14031 0051 20 FL
VP5DM 14004 2342 19 FL
VP5DM 14002 0045 19 MD
VR6JR 14219 0316 20 MN
VR6JR 14221 0315 20 MD
VR6KY 14200 0050 18 MD
VR6KY 14201 0118 18 NH
VU2DVP 14196 0148 26 MA
VU2GI 14162 0130 26 MA
VU2MAC 14165 0155 26 MA
WL7E 14006 2337 23 MA
X6DS 14205 0310 21 MD
XT2BR 14020 1843 21 FL
XT2BR 14218 2245 19 MN
YI1BGD 14219 2230 MA
YJ8RG 14309 0340 20 MD
ZC4MR 14226 2135 18 CT
ZK1WL 14177 0340 18 MD
ZK1WL 14220 0650 17 OR
(N. COOKS)
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(CHATHAM)
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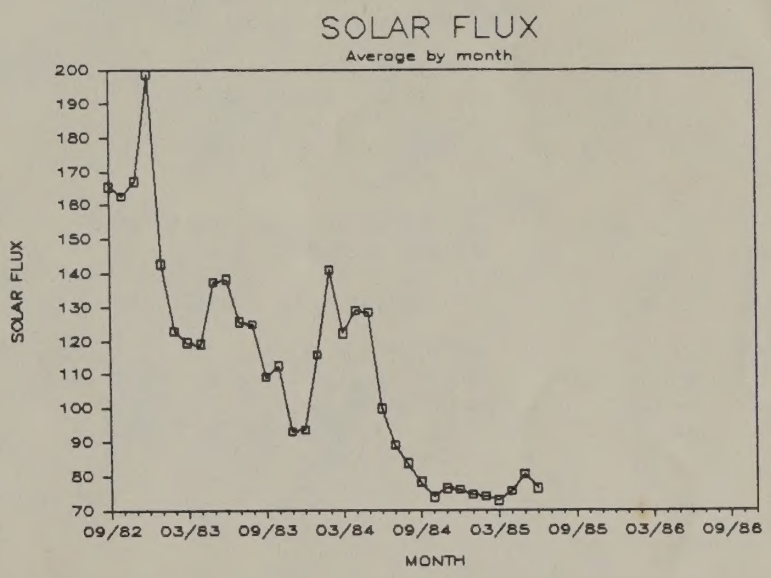


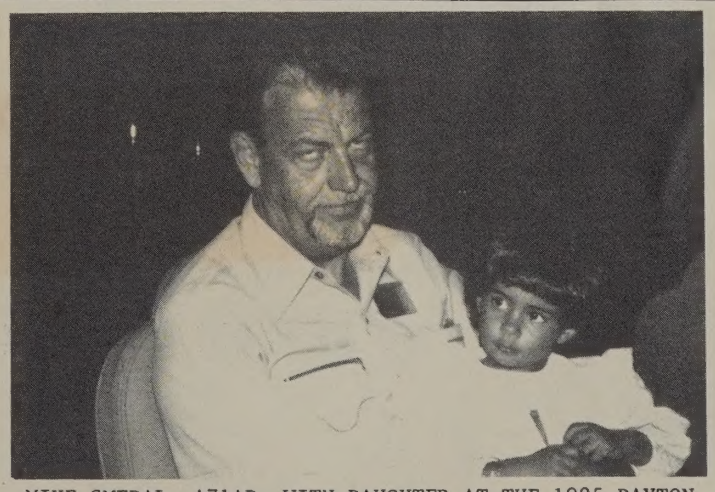

MIKE SMEDAL, A71AD, WITH DAUGHTER AT THE 1985 DAYTON HAMVENTION. (PHOTO BY K8GG).

# CALENDAR

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| UGANDA | Coup July 28. |
| COMOROS | D68JF reported 21.210/1700Z in Eu |
| VANATU | YJ0ASN by ZL2BOF now |
| JOHNSTON | NH6D/KH3 on now;<br>By W6DMJ and K8CRM now, too |
| KERGUELEN | FT8XB likes 20 SSB 0400-0600 |
| CRETE | Rumored DL4BBO/SV9 Jul 21-Aug 3 |
| MONTSERRAT | VP2MR By W6-types Jul 29-Aug 5 |
| SAO TOME | S92LB on 20 SSB only; I293, 294 |
| NORTH COOKS | ZK1WL by ZL3AFH ends any day now |
| CHINA | Active stations run-down I294 |
| WILLIS | VK9ZB on P29JS 14.220 net at 0700Z |
| MIDWAY | By WH6O now; also Kure occasionally;<br>need reports |
| CHAD | KA4JRY/TT returns end of July; I291 |
| WALLIS | FW8AF believed gone; I291 |
| TAHITI | FO0FB by WB6GFJ ends Jul 30; then ZK1 |
| W CAROLINES | By KC6JC started Jul 30; I293 |
| PITCAIRN | VR6JR on through Sept, mostly 20 |
| CENT KIRIBATI | T31AT could run to end of July |
| WAKE | AH9AC on now; need reports |
| ST BRANDON | Rumors of an operation by 3B8CD |
| TAHITI | FO0RWP Jul 28-AUG 2; |
| ANNOBON | Attempted coup scuttled any operation |
| CONVENTION | NW DX, Vancouver, Jul 26-29; I291 |
| MALDIVES | OH8MA/8Q7 SSB Aug 2-12 |
| TRINDADE | By PY1SL rumored soon |
| CONTEST | WAE CW Aug 10/11 |
| CONTEST | All Asia CW Aug 24/25 |
| MADEIRA | DJ2BW/CT3 Sept 1-15 |
| ST PIERRE | FP/W3ESU (CW) and FP/K8CFU (SSB) Sep 11-15,<br>160 Meters only. |

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